

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 14, as follows. A marked up copy of the amended claims is attached hereto.

1. (twice amended) A distributed client/server computer network, said network comprising:

a client and a remote server;

non-volatile means in said client for storing a plurality of complex images, each of said complex images having an identity;

means for selecting at least one complex image from said plurality of complex images stored by said client;

means for transmitting the identity of said selected complex image or images from client to said remote server; and

means for determining by said remote server, from the identity of the or each image selected, whether the client is authorised to gain access, via the remote server, to a network resource.

14. (twice amended) A method for providing a client of a distributed client/server computer network with controlled access, via a remote server, to a network resource, said method comprising the steps of: